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Subject: UPDATE RE: Upcoming EPA Meetings on Fees regarding The Frank R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act
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As an update to the earlier communication –

Save the Date: EPA Meeting on Fees Collection Under TSCA, August 11-12

On August 11-12, EPA will hold a meeting to consult with manufacturers, processors, and representatives of such entities who are potentially subject to fees under the Toxic Substances Control Act as amended by the Frank R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act (TSCA). The input obtained during this meeting will be considered as the EPA develops its procedural regulation on fee collection.

Who Should Attend?

OPPT has identified significant submitters from the following categories of entities as potential sources to help identify manufacturers and processors, and representatives of such submitters, for purposes of the fees consultation:

- Chemical Data Reporting (CDR) Work Plan Chemicals
- CDR (non-Oil & Gas)
- CDR (Oil & Gas)
- CDR Imports
- CDR Children's Products
- Premanufacture Notices (PMNs)
- Toxic Release Inventory (TRI) Processors
- Small Businesses
- Trade Associations

If there are additional categories EPA should consider to help identify potential participants for the above noted discussions, please contact Andrea Cherepy Cherepy.Andrea@epa.gov or share this information, as appropriate, with other manufacturers, processors, and representatives of such entities who are potentially subject to fees under the Toxic Substances Control Act and may be interested in this consultation.

Meeting Logistics

The meeting will run from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 11th and from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Friday, August 12th. Each day the meeting will be held at the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, Horizon Ballroom, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington D.C. Signs will be posted at the building entrances directing people to the Horizon Ballroom.

EPA requests that people planning to participate, either in person or remotely, register in advance. Registered participants will receive information on how to connect remotely to the meeting. The registration site also provides an option for participants if they wish to make comments at this meeting. **Registration Link:** <https://opptindustry.eventbrite.com>

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Subject: Upcoming EPA Meetings on Fees regarding The Frank R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act

To TSCA contact:

On June 22, 2016, President Barack Obama signed into law The Frank R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act. The new law, which received bipartisan support in both the U.S. House of Representatives and the Senate, includes much needed improvements to TSCA such as:

- Mandatory requirement for EPA to evaluate existing chemicals with clear and enforceable deadlines;
- New risk-based safety standard;
- Increased public transparency for chemical information; and
- Consistent source of funding for EPA to carry out the responsibilities under the new law.

To assist with the funding of the new responsibilities, the new law authorizes EPA to collect fees to defray the cost of implementing certain provisions, but the Agency must put a rule in place to require fees. EPA intends to publish a proposed Fees Rule by mid-December 2016 and finalize the Rule by mid-June 2017.

Section 26(b)(4)(E) of TSCA specifies that “prior to the establishment or amendment of any fees” EPA shall “consult and meet with parties potentially subject to the fees or their representatives, subject to the condition that no obligation under the Federal Advisory Committee Act ... is applicable with respect to such meetings.” EPA’s Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT) will hold a series of meetings to consult with manufacturers and processors, and representatives, potentially subject to the fees. OPPT expects to hold these discussions early to mid-August 2016.

OPPT has identified submitters in the following categories of entities as potential sources to help identify manufacturers and processors, and representatives of such submitters, for purposes of the fees consultation:

- CDR WorkPlan Chemicals
- CDR (non-Oil & Gas)
- CDR (Oil & Gas)
- CDR Imports
- CDR Children’s Products
- PMNs
- TRI Processors
- Small Business
- Trade Associations

You are receiving this letter as a submitter or representative possibly falling into one or more of the above categories and with potential interest in participating in the consultation meetings. If there are additional categories EPA should consider to help identify potential participants for the above noted discussions, please contact Hans Scheifele at Scheifele.Hans@epa.gov. A generic version of this letter will be posted to EPA’s website to maximize awareness of the consultation for those entities potentially subject to fees under the new law.

More information on the upcoming meetings will be provided shortly, including a hold the date notice. To see OPPT's first year Implementation Plan for this new law and other information, please go to this site: <https://www.epa.gov/assessing-and-managing-chemicals-under-tsca/frank-r-lautenberg-chemical-safety-21st-century-act>

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